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LETTER DATED 2 SEPTEMBER 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

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1. On 28/29 August 1991, United States aircraft continued to violate our airspace, carrying out a total of six sorties (two two-aircraft formations and two solo sorties), for purposes of observation and provocation.

2. Air activity was concentrated over Mosul, Arbil, Amadiyah and Dohuk. The aircraft flew at medium altitude at speeds of 650 to 800 kilometres per hour.

II

1. On 29/30 August 1991, United States aircraft carried out a total of 23 sorties in Iraqi airspace (11 two-aircraft formations and one solo sortie). The aircraft flew at speeds of 660 to 850 kilometres per hour, at altitudes ranging from 2,000 to 8,000 metres. Air activity was concentrated over Amadiyah, Mosul, Arbil, Dohuk and Zakho, for purposes of observation and provocation.

2. At 11.12 a.m. on 30 August 1991, one two-aircraft formation flying at 720 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 2,000 metres flew south of the 36th parallel over the al-Kuwayr area. Likewise, at 12.10 p.m., one two-aircraft formation flying at 720 kilometres per hour flew south of the 36th parallel over the Qush Tibbeh area.

III

1. On 30/31 August 1991, United States aircraft carried out a total of 15 sorties in Iraqi airspace (five two-aircraft formations and five solo sorties). The aircraft flew at speeds of 600 to 720 kilometres per hour, at altitudes ranging from 4,000 to 20,000 metres.

2. Air activity was concentrated over Mosul, Arbil, Dohuk, Rawanduz, Tall'Afar and Amadiyah, for purposes of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Sabah Talat KADRAT
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